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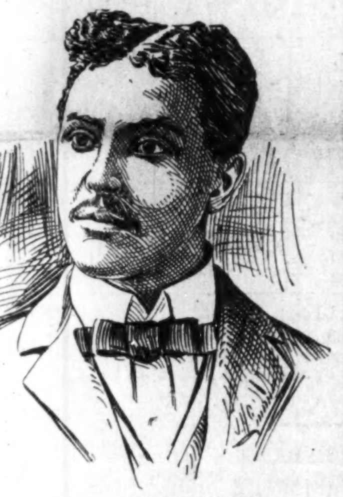
Brave Colored Officers who Served in the Spanish-American War, Forced into Civil Life Until They are Needed Again to Stop Bullets.

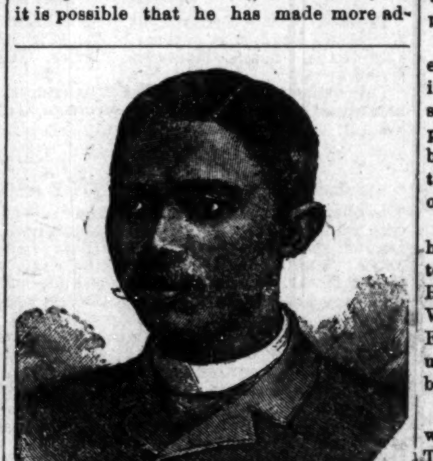
Washington, D. C. Special.—Congress has hied itself to its several and individual homes and the dull season we have with us. The seat of activity will soon be in evidence in the congressional districts, and during this lull the members will have a splendid opportunity to study up a report on their stewardship that will convince the careful voters that they should be allowed two more years of the pleasing occupation of making laws for their fellow countrymen. The first session of the 57th Congress, from a Negro standpoint, is conspicuous for what it left undone. While there were many useful and beneficent statutes placed upon the register, and there may be abundant argument why the political complexion of the House shall remain unchanged, but the truth may as well be told, to the end that the members during the remaining few months of the session may not grow complacent over the thought that the Negro is all right. The race is dissatisfied to the core because of the failure of the Republican majority to enact some remedial law bearing upon the citizen of the Negro, that would at least indicate the displeasure of the party over the policy of wholesale disfranchisement at the South, over the disproportionate strength of the Southern white man over his Northern contemporary in the suffrage by virtue of the restricted, but counted, Negro vote, and to rebuke the practice of insulting and humiliating cultured colored ladies and gentlemen by hustling them like cattle into nauseating jim crow cars. The indifferent attitude of the Republican leaders respecting the Crumpacker resolution; its barter for sugar interest; the listless support given the bill to create a Freedmen's Inquiry Commission and the disregard of the whole subject of lynching and mob violence—all have combined to breed in the heart of the Negro a feeling that the "grand old party" has strayed far away from the moorings where Lincoln, Grant, Conkling, Morton and the old stalwarts left it years ago. All are not satisfied with the Philippine policy, but it is recognized that we have gotten into a pretty mess with our unassimilable possessions, and to preserve our national dignity, our flag will have to "stay put." We have no alternative but to stay in the Islands and assert our authority, but the Negro's complaint is that in the reorganization of the army, the brave colored men who risked their lives under tropical suns are denied their just places, and that an unwarranted prejudice in the War department keeps them out of commissions that they had won along with their fairer comrades. Able colored officers, who would have shed luster upon the American army, and whose presence would have inspired the Filipinos with confidence in the disposition of this nation to deal fairly by people of dark skin, are forced back into civil life, to wait until the country again needs gallant breasts to "stop bullets." The Negroes are also dissatisfied with the distribution of places in the Census office and have kept up a constant fire on Director Merriam for ridding the office of all but a handful of Negro clerks. The eel-like individual attempt to clear his skirts of blame by shifting the responsibility upon the members of Congress, who, he says, failed to include colored men in the quota of those to be kept in the permanent census. As Merriam is now safely re-appointed, the burden of explanation falls upon the hapless members, especially those in districts with large Negro populations and which are minus a single Negro representative upon the census rolls—such as Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Iowa, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. It will be a pertinent question to ask the sitting member this fall why the Negro voters in these states were ignored in the apportionment of places in the Census Bureau, where congressional influence was paramount. Usually a large contingent of Washington office holders go home every two years at their own expense to help things out. Much doubt is expressed this year as to what they will do, for as no presidential ticket is in the balance, little concern is felt about the fate of Representatives who cared nothing for the welfare of the poor, despised and oppressed Negro who has been knocking unheard for the last decade at the door of Congress. It is hinted that Chairman Babcock and Secretary Overstreet will take a few minutes from the labor troubles of white voters to pay a little attention to the complaints of their black allies, who, though invariably faithful, are inclined to feel that the second table is not an adequate reward for the sacrifices they have made since and during the perilous period of reconstruction.



RICHARD W. THOMPSON.

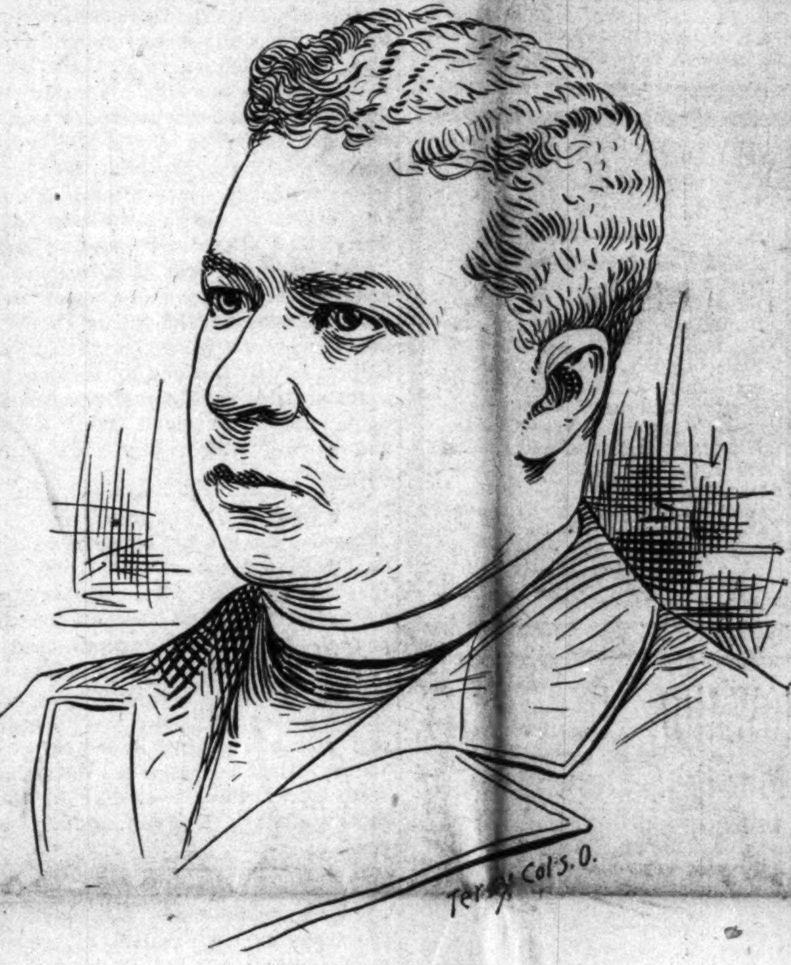
Now that the tariff promises to be again in evidence upon the stump, the early birds among Negro spellbinders are reading up on home markets, comparative tables, balance of trade and all phases of modern political economy. No slavery arguments go any more.

Recorder John C. Dancey has won a deserved popularity since he assumed charge of his office. He has had large experience in the matter of handling official forces, so that he went to work here well equipped for vigorous and intelligent service. He was at one time Register of Deeds for Edgecombe county, North Carolina, and during the administrations of of Presidents Harrison and McKinley was collector of the port of Wilmington, same state, conducting himself at all times in a manner that won the confidence and esteem of both races and parties. He is no stranger to Washington, as his business and church interests brought him frequently to the capital. His services as a speaker have been in great demand, and it is possible that he has made more addresses on more different subjects, and eaten more state dinners than any other man in Washington during the past four months. Mr. Dancy is a favorite with all elements in the nation's Cosmopolis, and holds his friends close to him by keeping strict faith with them in the smallest of details. A few days ago he purchased a handsome residence at Twenty-second and L streets, N. W., in an aristocratic neighborhood, and should political vicissitudes carry him at some time away, the property will prove a splendid investment.



John C. Dancy.

The town is all stirred up over the question who shall succeed Prof. J. H. N. Waring as supervising principal in the public schools. Prof. Waring goes to Baltimore to accept the principalship of the High and Training school at $2,400 per year. Messrs. F. L. Gardozo, Jr., W. Bruce Evans an John C. Nalle are mentioned as suitable timber for promotion, and it is very likely that one of these very worthy gentlemen will be chosen by the Board of Education when it meets in September. The supervisorship pays $2,000 per annum.



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REV. E. W. LAMPTON,
Financial Secretary A. M. E. Church, Greenville, Miss.

The controversy as to whether there are ten or six qualified justices of the peace in the District of Columbia is practically settled by Comptroller Tracewell's decision that all are legally entitled to their salaries, as appropriated by Congress. When the number now in office (10) shall have been reduced to six by death, resignation or expiration of term, only six shall be allowed, according to the new code. Whether the salary is $2,000 or $3,000 remains a mooted question. It is said that in event the number goes down to six, the colored justices, Messrs. Robert H. Terrell and E. M. Hewlett are booked for permanent berths, at which all Washingtonians are highly pleased.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell is booking some excellent engagements for the coming season in the Y. M. C. A. circuits. Indianapolis should arrange to hear Mrs. Terrell. She is pronounced by the best lyceum bureaus to be one of the strongest attractions upon their long and distinguished list of platform orators.

Prof. O. M. Wood, of St. Louis, who holds the responsible position of superintendent of education for the Island of Porto Rico, was in the city this week. Prof. Wood is a linguist, speaking Spanish and French with great fluency. The schools under his charge are at present all taught by native and American teachers.

Mr. Roscoe Conkling Bruce spent the week here, the guest of Justice Robert H. Terrell. He was guest of honor at a dinner given by Register Lyons, and was given a delightful breakfast at Gray and Costley's by a number of old classmates, headed by Mr. Thaddeus Brooks, of the postoffice department.

The Freedmen's Land and Transportation company is making a great success with the Jane Mosely, a palatial side wheel steamer, capable of accommodating 1,500 passengers. It is engaged for almost every day during the season, and the stockholders are bound to quit the season ahead, despite the fact that the boat was late getting into commission. Mr. F. M. Sims is president of the company, and Mr. W. L. Pollard is secretary. The stockholders embrace the most substantial citizens of Washington and Baltimore.

A big delegation attended the Young People's Educational and Religious Congress at Atlanta.

Mr. W. T. Menard, the well known correspondent and attache of the Government printing office, is enjoying his vacation at Red Bank, N. J., as the guest of Editor T. Thomas Fortune, of the New York Age.

Although there is some disaffection in the local Afro-American Council on account of some methods employed in the election at St. Paul, the leaders will go on with the work in hand—that of raising funds to test the disfranchising constitutions in the South. They take the view that if the National Council is to survive it must be built upon a solid foundation of local councils, with a membership that is permanent and which will make a convention that will actually represent the best thought of the race, sent by a definite constituency to which the delegates will be responsible. Hon. George H. White and Prof. Jesse Lawson are doing a great work here, and if every state would make as fine a showing as the District of Columbia, President Fortune would next year call together the only real national convention the race has had in this decade. The Council wants no more meetings made up of scattered and heterogeneous factors, who in nine instances out of ten, pay $5 for the privilege of promoting some personal object at the expense of the Negro people.

The Colored American, under the shrewd management of Col. Edward E. Cooper, is experiencing a boom. It discusses all the live questions in a live fashion, and is a fearless advocate of racial manhood and equality of opportunity for all. It is read in every well regulated household in this neck o' the woods.

Washingtonians ask with much surprise, how is it that in the executive departments clerks and other officials from nearly every state of any consequence are met with in great profusion, but Indianians are as scarce as strawberries in a boarding house shortcake. From Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama, South Carolina, Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky and "all over" come the army of lucky place-holders—but Indiana, the boasted pivotal state, with two Republican United States Senators and a big brood of Republican Representatives in the lower house of Congress, cannot "land" a messenger's job. The few Negroes who are in the departments, got in under the old regime, and have been here for years—such as G. W. Jackson, Leroy C. Morris, Albert J. Farley and Alex. Freeman—but the newer dispensation gets—000. There was one Indiana colored man in the Census, but he was charged, not to Indiana, but to the country at large, his influence coming from a distant state. Why don't the hustling young Indianians wake up and set something to doing? Now is the time to strike, if ever. Where is Messrs. Knox, Lewis, Furniss, Shelton, Brown, Walden, Puryear, Christy, Wells, Pierce, Simms and all that "push" who used to "round up the boys" and see that they put their ballots where they would do the party the most good? Where are the men who redeemed Indiana from the Democracy, and who are keeping her snugly ensconced in the Republican column?

R. W. THOMPSON.

MATERIAL PROGRESS

OF THE RACE--A SUBJECT UNDER KEEN-EYE CONSIDERATION.

PARTIAL STATISTICS OF WEALTH

An Address Delivered by Rev. E. W. Lampton Before the Negro Young People's Christian Congress, in Atlanta, Ga., August 7th.

In discussing this question,or one of simular import, this fact must be taken into consideration; not the heights to which we hope to ascend, but the depths from whence we came. The question considered from that standpoint will show that the Negro race in America has made greater progress since, to them, came the dawn of assemblance of freedom, than has any other race of people known to the historic age.

In the year 1620 a Dutch ship landed at Jamestown, Va., with a cargo of human being; black men stolen from their homes in Africa. These people were brought to this country for the purpose of teaching them Christian civilization, not for the purpose of standing shoulder to shoulder with others who had been driven from their homes by the cruelties and hardships of kingly rule. They were brought here to be sold into a slavery more degrading, more oppressive, more debasing than any the world has ever known. Other ship loads were brought in and the mercantile traffic of human souls continued until long after the infant republic was born and its projectors had proclaimed to the world that "all men were created free and equal and endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights among which are life, liberty and the persuit of happiness."

It is necessary in the discussion of this suject to attempt to give even an epitome of the history of American slavery. Its degrading influences are but too well known and of too recent date to be ever effaced from our minds. Reference is here made to the debasing influences of slavery to show the depths from whence we came.

After two hundred and fifty years of slavery and oppression, during which period we saw the innocent babe snatched from its mother's arm and hurled into eternity, simply because the mother dared to manifest a human love for her offspring; we saw the husband and wife torn assunder by the merciless hand of the slave trader, we saw all resemblence of home and family, of human love and sympathy obliterated by the horrible conditions by which we were surrounded; after two hundred and fifty years, during which there were tears shed so bitter that each drop seemed like so much life blood drawn from the heart; after two hundred and fifty years of misery, of pain and despare, mutual prayers to heaven; the angel of deliverance came and proclaimed "freedom." What was our condition then?

We had nominal freedom without any of the necessary conditions to enjoy it. We did possess one foot of land in all this broad expanse. Even the scant clothing we wore belonged to those who had but recently owned our bodies. Like the "man of Sorrows" we had not place to lay our head. Such were the depths from whence we came.

But despite of seemingly helpless and hopeless circumstances we did not sit on the banks and weep, but went bravely and manfully to work often making our "bricks without straw," with the results as you see them today. What are these results? Hear the answers. According to the census of 1890 the illiteracy among our people has been reduced 45 per cent. during the past two decades, we had written and published nearly five hundred books; we had more than three hundred newspapers, three of which were issued daily; there were practicing before the various courts of the several states and the District of Columbia more than two thousand lawyers, and there were in actual practice an equal number of physicians; We had accumulated over $12,000,000 worth of school property; there were one hundred and fifty thousand farms and homes valued at about $750,000,000; and personal property valued at $185,000 000 making a total of $967,000,000. This wealth if distributed, would give to each colored man, woman and child in the United States $75. But this is not all. During the same we had raised over $10,000,000 for educational purposes alone and had thirty-two thousand teachers in the schools throughout the country. We are successfully operating several banking institutions and we are also engaged in other lines of business and trade which include one silk mill and one cotton factory. In all the various persuits, we are meeting with remarkable success especially when viewed from the standpoint of our environments.

We have built more than twenty thousand churches valued at about $350,000,000 and maintained and supported seven colleges, eighteen acadamies, fifty high-schools, nine industrial schools, five law schools, twenty-five theological seminaries. We have acquired nearly seven hundred thousand acres of farm land in the South alone, which does not include the vast area of land farmed on shares. Another high tribute to the business capacity of the Negro is the phenomenal increase in the output of cotton since 1860. In that year the entire production was 4,669,770 bales as against 11,235,000 bales in 1899 an increase on the output of 6,565,220 bales as the result of the thrift and industry of the Negro. This unprecedented progress has been made in face of such oppositions as would have brought despare to the hearts of a people less brave, less courageous and less thrifty We have been lynched, burned at the strke, driven from localities, our homes destroyed, our male citizens disfranchised, our women slandered and degraded, nearly all the avenues that lead to advancement and progress in the department of skilled labor closed against us, and yet nespite these and other disadvantages too numerous to mention, we are foregoing ahead. Truly "the ways of the Providence are mysterious and past finding out." Who can tell God's purpose in permitting our people to be ruthlessly torn from their native soil and brought to this land of oppression, where, like the Israelites, they were frequently required to make brick without straw. Who knows but in the case of the African sold into bondage to the Americans, history may repeat itself as in the case of the Israelites sold into bondage to the Egyptians. Despite the fact Israel is always spoken of as Gad's chosen people, it is none the less true that prior to their sojourn in Egypt, they knew but little, if any, of the arts and sciences. Architecture in all of its branches was unknown to them. They lived in tentes, and did not know how to construct the rudest dwelling. They were in many respects a race of wanderers. In Egypt, they learned something of civilization of the dark race. They stood in admiration before the magnificent structures born of brain and skill of the Egyptian artizen. They saw great temples of learning, and supped at the intellectual feast furnished by the Alexandrian library; they set upon the banks of the Nile in silent admiration of the mighty intellect that wrought the form and features of the Sphinx. They stood with reverential awe beneath the shadow of the mighty Pyramids and looked upon these imperishable monuments of African genius.

It was after their mighty deliverence that we find them displaying any knowledge of construction. In Sacred History, we are told that Moses by Divine command erected a tabernacle in the wilderness which is situated due east and west.

May it not be true that God who "moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform," has ordained that the Hebrews by reason of their period of bondage learned the magnificent civilization of Egypt which they afterwards gave to the outer world so also may we, who were brought to this land of bondage, learn from our oppressors their arts, sciences and civilization that after we have passed through our Red Sea of trouble, sorrow and disappointments, He will lead us by the rainbow of promise to that plane of moral, mental and material greatness where we will some day enrich the world with a civilization as exalted as that attained many centuries ago by our forefathers in Africa. That from us, as from them, through countless ages, the isles and continents of thought may receive their dews and rains, and produce a luxuriant growth of science and art unknown since the time when Egypt was the school mistress of the world

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In every city, town village, rural district and hamlet is to be seen buildings for christian worship, many of which are splendid and costly edifices

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..CITY NOTES..

Dr. S. A. Furniss went to Marion on Friday to preside over the Emancipation celebration exercises. Returning he will leave for the East to-night for a fifteen days' visit.

Mrs. Charles A. Harrison, 221 W. 10th street, entertained at luncheon a number of friends Friday evening, July 25, in honor of Miss Arena H. Parker of Pewee Valley, Ky., who was her guest the past week.

The Sons of Veterans met Thursday evening of last week at the colored G. A. R. rooms to reorganize their order. About forty names were enrolled. They will meet every Thursday evening until the order is perfected.

In the last issue of The Freeman the name of H. F. Scheele, a white gentleman of Staunton, Va., appears under the cut of C. I. Withrow, colored. Mr. Scheele wrote an article, "One-third of a Century," which was sent in by Withrow. The matter and cut was turned over to the printer with the known result. We take this earliest opportunity to correct the error and to relieve ourselves from the charge of maliciousness or gross neglect. It is one of those mistakes incident to the business. The aggrieved may feel themselves unduly sat upon, but they will occur. We hope that both gentlemen are satisfied with the correction, wherein we take total responsibility.

W. R. Griffin, chief of the Cincinnati division of the True Reformers, was in the city last Sunday, and made a pleasing and instructive talk to that order at Wayman Chapel. He was accompanied by Robert D. G. Troy, assistant chief, a young colored banker, who also addressed the order. Rev. C. W. Thompson preached the sermon. The order is a comparatively new one here, but the meeting Sunday showed signs of a healthy growth. The church was well filled with members who seemed devoted to the order, and who are determined it shall succeed. The credit of last Sunday's demonstration is due to Alfred Smith, the chief of the Indianapolis division.

Echoes of the Musicale.

The rendition of Millard's Mass in G was a notable musical event of this city last week. Secretary Evans of the Y. M. C. A., a musical enthusiast, is responsible for the entertainment which was conducted under the auspices of the colored Y M C A The singing under the directorship of Mr. Evans was agreeably surprising when the time employed for rehearsing is considered. In fact it appears that he had rehearsed just enough to put all on the alert for fear of bad results. The result was a beautiful rendition that bespoke care and trembling caution that added bouquet to the whole. Very little criticism can be offered as the result showed aim, sincerety, knowledge and earnestness in the projector. The orchestra from the school of music conducted by Profs. Damon and Ratcliffe showed proficiency although they were hastily organized and appeared on this occasion for the first time. Its individual numbers were good, and the support given the chorus was excellent. The playing of Messrs Damon, Ratcliffe, Davidson, Crossen and Quinn was notable. They could have sustained the chorus.

SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

The pastor and delegates to the District Conference report a pleasant and profitable session. The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet next year with us in this city. Among the many very excellent papers read at the conference the one by Mrs. M. S Johnson was, because of its superior qualities, ordered published in the Southwestern Advocate. The attendance last Sunday morning was quite large—one addition, Mrs. Ella Jamieson from Corinthian Baptist church this city. The rain reduced the attendance at the evening service. The pastor left Tuesday evening to attend the Maysville, Ky., District Conference, which meets in Flemingsburg, Ky. He will return on Saturday, and will preach morning and night to-morrow. Rev. G. A. Sissle was unanimously chosen to represent the Indiana District at the Young People's Convention in Atlanta, Ga., and Rev. Gilliam and G. L Knox to represent it at the great M. E. National Missionary Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. Come and worship with us and bring your friends.

BARNES' CHAPEL NOTES.

Regular services are being held each Sunday, and assistant pastor, Rev. T. R. Prentiss, is on hand. Under his management much good is being accomplished. The Phyllis Wheatley Literary Society invites the friends to their meetings on Thursday evenings. Always an interesting program. Rev. Prentiss will preach to-morrow at 11 a. m and 8 p. m. A special program will be rendered next Thursday evening by the literary society. You are cordially invited.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Next Sunday, the second Sunday, is quarterly meeting day. A grand time is expected. Mrs Phelix Herald and son, Master Kemper, the young violinist of Muncie, were with us this week. Miss Hattie Coleman of Muncie, was the guest of her father's family, Rev. Coleman. There is much sickness among the members. The weekly meetings; Class and trustee, Tuesday; official board, Wednesday; prayer and school board, Thursday; chofr, Friday. Sunday-shool at 2 o'clock.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday is quarterly meeting day. Sacrament will be administered in the afternoon at 3:30. This being the last quarter before the annual conference it is hoped and earnestly requested that each member will attend the day's services. We also invite the pastors, members and friends of sister churches. The third Sunday in August is the trustees' rally day, during which each trustee will endeavor to report one hundred dollars and influence his forces. Bishop Grant will be present on that day to conduct the rally and services. May we not ask and hope to receive at least one dollar from each member and friend. The pastor will continue on his rounds visiting each home in the interest of the church.

[Crowded Out From Last Week's Issue.]

To Whom it May Concern.

This is an enquiry to locate two sisters and two brothers, Caroline, Nancy, Bellfield and George Harvey. They resided at Charlotte, Tenn., with their mother, Susan Wheatley, who was owned by John Wheatley. After Susan Wheatly died the children were bound out to Mikel Kiggans, father of John Kiggans, by the Freedman's bureau. Two of the children, Rachel and Belle Harvey, were brought to Nashville, Tenn., by Mikel Kiggans Any information concerning the above will be thankfully recently by

MRS. RACHEL ALLEN.
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Happenings in Princeton.

Princeton, Ind. Special.—Prof. H. C Williams and family are spending a few days in Lawrenceville, Ill., visiting his wife's mother. Wm. L. Perry returned to St. Louis last Sunday. Rev. J T Leggett attended district conference at Connersville. Rev. W. C. Young attended the Baptist S S. Association at Evansville. Rev. M. M. Porter of Mitchel passed through the city. B. Highbaugh, of Indianapolis attended Baptist S. S Convention. Mrs. Anna Bowen and daughter, of Cincinnati is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Pauline Johnson.

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A Fountain may be organized consisting of twenty or more persons not over fifty years of age paying a joining fee of from $4.60 to $5.10 each. The monthly dues are not less than thirty-five cents in rural districts and not less than fifty cents per month in towns and cities and a semi annual tax of forty cents paid in January and July of each year. Sick benefits paid are from $1 50 to $2 50 per week, while death benefits range from $75.00 to $125.00. A Fountain may be organized in any locality on application to Rev. W. L. Taylor, G. W. Master, or to any of his authorized deputies.

ROSEBUDS.

For the proper training of the young and their development in thrift, industry and brotherly love, there has been formed a Children's Department known as the Rosebuds. Twenty or more children not less than three nor more than fourteen years of age may from a Rosebud, upon the payment of $1.00 each. This department like the Senior Fountain pays sick benefits from $1.00 to twenty-five cents per week and death benefits from $24.50 to $37.00. The monthly dues are fifteen cents per month.

CLASSES.

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CLASS "B" TABLE

AGES.	Joining Fee.	Value of Certificate after 1 yr	Value of Certificate after 1 yr	Annual Dues	Q'rterly Dues
14 to 25	$ 2 50	$ 200 00	$ 100 00	$ 4 75	$ 1 20
25 to 30	2 75	200 00	100 00	4 75	1 20
30 to 35	3 00	200 00	100 00	4 75	1 20
35 to 40	3 25	200 00	100 00	5 70	1 43
40 to 45	3 50	140 00	70 00	5 79	1 43
45 to 50	3 75	115 00	58 00	6 65	1 66
50 to 55	4 00	90 00	45 00	6 65	1 66
55 to 60	4 25	65 00	33 00	7 60	1 96

CLASS "E" TABLE.

AGES.	Joining Fee	Value of Certificate after 1 yr	Value of Certificate before 1 yr	Annual Dues	Q'rterly Dues
14 to 25	$ 5 00	$ 500 00	$ 250 00	$ 9 50	$ 2 50
25 to 30	5 25	500 00	250 00	9 50	2 40
30 to 35	5 50	500 00	250 00	9 50	2 40
35 to 40	5 75	500 00	250 00	10 40	2 60
40 to 45	6 00	450 00	225 00	10 40	2 60
45 to 50	6 25	400 00	200 00	11 40	2 85
50 to 60	6 50	350 00	175 00	11 40	2 85

CLASS "M" TABLE.

AGES.	Joining Fee	Value of Certificate	Annual Dues	Quarterly Dues
14 to 30	$ 11 00	$ 1000 00	$ 21 00	$ 5 25
30 to 35	12 00	1000 00	22 00	5 50
35 to 40	12 00	900 00	23 00	5 75
40 to 45	13 00	800 00	24 00	6 00
45 to 50	13 00	700 00	25 00	6 25

REGALIA.

The members of the Fountains and Rosebuds of the organization wear no expensive regalia. The regalia of the organization is simple and its cost within the reach of all, costing from 10 cents to $350 the same is made by the organization in what is known as the Regalia Department.

THE SAVINGS BANK.

In March 1888, there was granted by the Legislature of Virginia, a charter to the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountian United Order of True Reformers, capital stock $100,000.00. The bank commenced bussiness April 3rd, 1889, and from that time down to the present has steadily increased in volume of business. It now has a paid-up capital stock of $100,000.00. From the humble sum of $1,268.69 deposited the first day the bank opened for business in 1889, the deposits have grown to $350,858.00, and the volume of business transacted amounts to $6,190,141.47. During the financial panic of 1893, the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountain was the only bank in the city of Richmond that did not cease to pay cash on all checks presented while the majority of other banks were using script and clearing-house checks. This bank had its origin in the brain of William W. Browne an ex-slave of Habersham county, Ga. The banking house is located at 604 N. Second Street, Richmond, Va., Rev. W. L. Taylor, President; R. T. Hill, Cashier.

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This department is under the management of Lawyer J. C. Robertson, Chief of Real Estate and Attorney for the organization, with offices at 604 N. Second street, Richmond, Va.

REFORMER'S MECANTILE AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION

Was chartered under the laws of the State of Virginia on the 14th day of December 1899 with principal office in the city of Richmond, Va. The purpose of this Association is to conduct stores (wholesale and retail) buy and sell real property, manage and control hotels, manufacturing establishments, and general business. The Association has in operation Hotel Reformer, 900 N. Sixth street, Richmond, Va. It is a modern up-to date structure, heated by steam, cold and hot water baths, also electric cars passing the door. This hotel has accommodation for 150 guests. Mr. A. W. Holmes is manager and Mr. T. W. Taylor is clerk. It has in operation a system of five stores, located as follows: Richmond, Va.; Washington, D. C.; Manchester, Va.; Portsmouth, Va.; and Roanoke, Va. The first of these stores, at Richmond, Va., was opened April 3rd, 1900. It emyloys a force of eighteen men, runs three delivery wagons, and during the first year did $50,000 worth of business. The other stores have been established since and have been equally as prosperous. The General Manager of the system of stores is Mr. B. L. Jordan, headquarters at 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va. This Association was formed on the plans and recommendations made by Rev. W. L. Taylor, its President.

THE REFORMER PRINTING DEPARTMENT

Issues a weekly journal, THE REFORMER, which has a circulation of 12,000. This paper is published in the interest of the race, and discusses the leading questions of the day. The subscription price is $1 per year, or 5c per single copy. The office is equipped with modern up-to-date machinery, run by electricity. It can print anything from a visiting card to a poster 12 by 62 inches. Fine job-work of every class and description is made a specialty at lowest prices. Mr. E. W. Brown is Editor and Business Manager, office 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va. Correspondence solicited and agents wanted.

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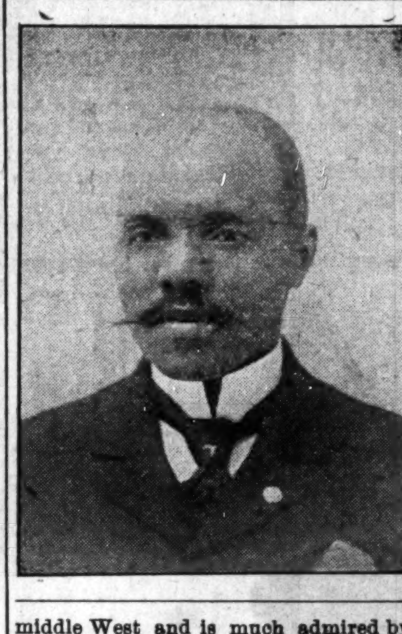
An Approval.

Mr. Editor—In the past so much has been written about the colored waiter pro and con, and why he is losing or gaining in the business that I will not attempt to add anything new to what has been already said, as I feel that the ground has been fully covered, and in some instances very ably done. I wish, however, to add my approval to some of the articles that I have seen in The Freeman, especially that article in which the writer spoke of the injustice that waiters had to put up with from some headwaiters in regard to buying such expensive uniforms. I admit that waiters should be clean, neat and tidy, but believe that they should be reasonably dealt with in this respect. I also think that, where a waiter has or is compelled as a requisite for a position to buy from $20 to $25 worth of uniform (regardless of what he has) in order to secure a position that pays from $18 to $25 per month is an injustice largely made possible by some headwaiters that are selfish enough to compell the side waiters to do so in order that they may make a large profit on their goods. I would not attempt to accuse all headwaiters of such conduct because there are a number of them that are above such actions, and I trust that in this progressive age that the time may soon come when fitness, ability and experience will be the standard by which waiters are measured when they apply for a position and not as it is now in some places, where the amount of uniform one will buy is largely the standard by which they are employed. Then, sidewaiters, there is a great responsibility on us. We must be reliable, neat, punctual, trustworthy and progressive in our chosen work, and not know too much to accept new rules and customs of service. We must be orderly and obedient to our superior officers, and, above all, refined toward the guest we serve. The most of us would like to see the colored waiters succeed along the lines of success and progress in this work. Now let us, each one of us, try to be as individuals just what we would like to see the Negro waiters. As a whole, be as what is true of individuals is true in a large measure of races and nations (exceptions, of course, to all rules) because individuals make races and nations. Trusting that this may be the means of causing some one to think of these small things and thereby improve on them, as "trifles make perfection and perfections are no trifles" Wish success to the Negro race in general and the Negro waiter in particular.

JAMES F. ADAIR

Mr. James Gibbs, the popular headwaiter at the Grand Hotel, of this city, left a few days ago for Atlantic City, N. J., and other Eastern resorts on his annual vacation. Mr. Gibbs is well known in hotel circles throughout the middle West and is much admired by the members of the craft. He has been an "old ace" at the Grand Hotel for a number of years, and as a disciplinarian his supeior is not found in Hoosierdom.



Value of Determination.

I am aware of the fact that articles of this nature has previously been promulgated in these columns, and I sincerely hope that there will be an immense amount of such articles for publicity in the future. As my sentiments lead me to believe that the painstaking, progressive, rising generation of waiters will highly approve of such valuable instructions being deeply considered. May it ever be remembered that a man is what he makes himself. If one desires prominence in their profession they must possess the go-ahead ability. Determination has quite as much means or opportunity to do with giving one success. If a man is determined to do he will be likely to do whether things favor or oppose him. If a man fully makes up his mind that, as things are, he cannot do what he ought to do or would like to do, he will not be likely to accomplish anything; however circumstances combine to help him. "Only omnipotence can hinder a determined man," and omnipotence will not oppose a determined man who is set in the right direction. It is not the opportunity that a man has or the tools that are available to him, but it is the determination with which he pushes on against unfavorable circumstances, and with which he uses such tools as are available, that settles the question of how much he amounts to and what he accomplishes in life. So my advice to each and every individual is to possess a determination Whatever capacity of life you may enter go in with a determination to become master.

W. E TUCKER.

Essential Things that are Omitted by Many Waiters that are Necessary to Accomplish Service.

May the following facts impress upon the minds of those who participate in this field of labor, as such incidents are surely prejudicial in our profession:

The waiter who possesses a practical knowledge of his profession and does not substantiate the same in a perfect manner is of less advantage to any establishment than the waiter with practically no experience and is apt and produces a willing, polite disposition at all times.

Many waiters accidentally drop an article of food or a piece of silver and acts as though it was a mere trifle.

Some waiters appropriate newspapers, etc., when left on their table by the visitors, when, on the other hand, any article left on their table should be presented to the headwaiter immediately.

Some waiters are subject to counting their little change in the presence of guests which attracts their attention and causes them to have different thoughts

The principal traveling public now believe that a waiter receives considerable sums in tips Such may be true in the Waldorf, Astoria and other unique hostileries, as they have "Oscar" headwaiters in the above named hotels, an adviser of a school known among hotel circles as "Oscar's school for waiters" He informed his pupils, in a recent lecture, that if one is up to his profession he can easily make $100 or $150 per month extra, but name the house that accepts colored waiters service and such phenomenal charity is accorded them. One is exceptionally fortunate if he makes $10 or $15 per month. So, boys, count your little change in the darkness of the guest.

Many waiters, after serving soup and fish, will proceed out for dinner orders without presenting Worcestershire sauce for fish and other necessary articles to complete their orders are often omitted.

Some waiters often fail to present finger-bowls. After serving fruit again many waiters get up a tree (rattled) and will present guest a finger-bowl that contains water that has been previously used, and will introduce many other imperfect habits and consider that they are getting by.

Many times the guest has to ask for the second glass of water, ice tea, butter, milk, etc., when a waiter should be prompt and polite in offering such things.

The visitors oftimes are emphatic in asking for a napkin. Waiters should bare in mind that it is incumbent that they should produce every practical effort to make the guest enjoy their meals.

Some waiters, after clearing off soiled dishes, will proceed out with them before crumbing their table off. Some know-all waiters remove glasses, etc., from their table by putting their fingers in them, and will polish glasses and silver with a napkin, and do an immense number of other improper things.

Old aces in many hotels place a claim on different articles applied to the table they have been assigned too (my oil bottle, my sugar bowl, my salt and pepper shaker, my water bottle, etc) To merely claim such articles and properly care for them would be all right, but some of them are ignorant enough to mark up the proprietor's property Again, they will fight their co-partners about these things. Every waiter should remember that they find these supplies in a hotel, and they will surely go and leave them there unless they appropriate them.

In my opinion we will never regain our lost titles or successfully demonstrate our capabilities to the fraternity and the public in general until we be more loyal to our profession and fellowmen and discontinue all such prejudicial ideas as getting by. Boys, you are never getting by successfully unless you perform your duty in every detail perfectly.

Another important fact is this: If each waiter was criticised by the public for his individual faults every "tub would then stand on its own bottom," but generally this is not true. The actions of one or two waiters causes the entire crew to be remarked upon, saying the waiters at such and such hotel instead of saying one or two of the waiters. This is true among our race in general; We are all criticised as one. Truly the colored waiters are capable of doing, but will they do. Many of them do not regard their position to much extent, consequently they will not omit some of their good times and be true and punctual to their profession. While thinking of their previous dates they will surely omit their duties, considering they are getting by, good time being regarded of more importance than where they receive their bread and money. Now let a waiter of such nature be in the street, and he will pay the headwaiter many visits, making himself a nuisance by asking the headwaiter—'Captain, can I get on with you; captain, have you an opening," etc. Men, regard your job when you have one above all social functions; develop the idea that you cannot get by until you have met all requirements of the establishment in which you are engaged.

W. E. TUCKER.

White Waiter Girls Succeeded.

Charles Saunders has accepted the position as headwaiter to succeed white girls at the Hotel Iroquois with a crew of twenty of the best waiters in the Northwest. The following is the list of names:

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Mr. Sam Black, headwaiter of the Merchants Hotel, St. Paul, Minn., I want to thank you for the good favor that you rendered me. I always appreciate the favors that you did for me in the past, and I also thank Mr. Bell for his good turn.

News Items.

Battle Creek, Mich., Special—Miss Nannie Scott, of St. Paull, Minn., was the guest of Mrs. T. Adams last week. J. H. Jones has left for Cincinnati, O. Wm. Baulding is the leading society young man of Battle Creek. Mrs. Emma Burns gave a ten o'clock breakfast last Wednesday morning in honor of Miss Nannie Scott of St. Paul.

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It is an undeniable fact that persons will come for advice—in full knowledge of what they want to know, and yet as soon as they confront a Medium they try their utmost endeavor to dispel from their minds what they know so as to hear if it will be rehearsed by the Medium. To get the secret out of a person by "pumping," in no few cases, is the art used by many unprincipaled Mediums, but to take hold of the hand and gain control of the mind thereby, is a matter of impossibility to most of them And yet this can be done, and by consulting MRS. MARTH this seeming mystery becomes a realization.

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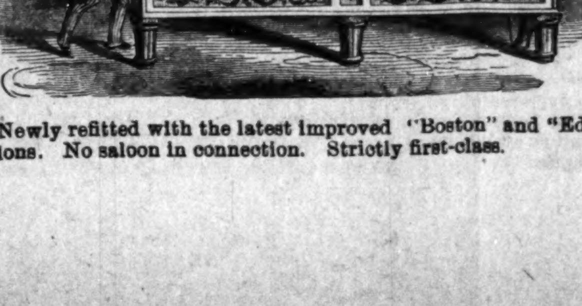

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PADUCAH THE MECCA.

The Baptists, which meet in convention in Paducah, Ky., this month, will endeavor to raise $3,500 for the general needs of the church and schools Rev. John Frank, moderator, has worked zealously throughout the year towards securing the greatest sum which the convention has ever had hopes of raising. He has met a little opposition, but as in business, it simply gave greater life to the movement and it would be no great surprise if the $3,500 should be forthcoming.

The Moderator, Dr. Frank, editor, is a publication, small in dimensions, but herculean in the accomplishment of tasks, has been no small instrument in creating and maintaining the general enthusiasm and rounding up the recalcitrants.

Rev. Frank, according to his own statement, will lay down the gavel, but he has said that before, and as there are no limitations as to the tenure of office so it may be that he will not be allowed to doff his official toga this year and most assuredly not if he reaches the $3,500 mark.

Among the prominent ones mentioned to succeed him are Drs. Purce and Smith. It is said that Dr. Frank, if he had the naming of his successor, would choose Dr. Purce. Dr. Frank thinks there should be a clean sweeping of offices this year along with himself, but Wm. H. Steward, who has been so long and so efficiently the secretary, thinks that the convention should be free and undictated in its actions in the matter. The position of secretary is fairly lucrative, paying a small salary and controls the printing. The attempt to dislodge Steward last year was vigorous until the votes were counted; Steward got them. Mr. Steward owns a publishing plant and knows no reason why he should not print minutes, resolutions, etc, as well as any one else.

The convention promises to be spectacular this year in spite of the determination to raise the largest sum of money that has ever been raised. The moderatorship is being watched with the keenest interest, also the position of secretary. Dr. Frank has almost unbounded influence, and it is this only that is opposed. Those who are looking for places and honor do not care to see him use it, knowing full well what it means. However, Dr. Frank is but human and it is more than likely that the greater offices will be controlled by him. The chances are that Dr. Purce will be moderator and a compromise on Steward for secretary.

Crawford Jerome White, a bellman of the Midland Hotel, Kansas City, is in a hospital of that city owing to the result of his resolution to eat one meal a day for one hundred days. Mr. White is fifty-one years old, and recently felt a decline in health, which he attributed to too much eating. He flew in the face of the verdict of the world which declares that three meals a day and then some are necessary to sustain the physical man, declaring that one meal was a "sufficiency." He carried out his one meal program, which was frugal enough—a couple of slices of toast, a cup of coffee, tea or glass of milk—which he took at 11:30 a. m. sharp. He grew weaker under the severe regimen. His friends tried to persuade him to increase his food allowance, but he refused, insisting that he was getting better, much better. After having finished his one hundred days he began to take more nourishment, but it was too late. He was compelled to give up his work because he was physically incapacitated owing to his self imposed starvation. It will be only a question of time as to the end of his fatal illness. Mr. White was a bellman at the Plankinton Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis., for twenty-two years. When he first organized his squad of bell boys at the Midland, White taught them a valuable lesson one day. He noticed a small piece of paper lying on the floor near the cigar case. Calling the boys around him he solemnly pointed to the paper and asked: "Boys, what are dat obstacle in the path of cleanliness portrayed yonder?" The boys understood and made a concerted dash for the paper. When it had been removed Crawford straightened up and said: "Well did, boys, I war testin' you."

The Freeman notes with pleasure that Hon. John C. Dancy, the new recorder of deeds, has recognized Indiana by placing in his office our worthy young fellow townsman, R. W. Thompson. A choice more satisfactory to this community could not have been made, and congratulations are due both gentlemen upon assuming a relationship that cannot be other than agreeable and profitable to both. Mr. Thompson has held a number of official stations here and in Washington, and in each he has acquitted himself with credit and distinction. He is familiar with the details of the work in the recorder's office, having served there under Mr. Cheatham prior to entering the census bureau, from which he was recently retiredly by reason of a necessary reduction in the force It is understood that Mr. Thompson retains the associate editorship of the Colored American, in which journal his "fine Italian hand" is very conspicuous, and where he is unquestionably doing the best general newspaper service of his life. Mr. Thompson's occasional letters to The Freeman have been greatly enjoyed by our readers everywhere, and we hope to hear from him frequently upon facts and fancies as they appear to one close to the eddying currents of Washington life.

The National Negro Business League meets a Richmond, Va, August 25, 26 and 27. This meeting promises to be the most interesting of all held so far. It is a notable fact that the colored people are turning their attention to business as a means of employing the unemployed, the most practical and certain way of helping along the race cause. The Business League has been an instrument in turning the minds of men with means and ability in the proper channel.

The Detroit Informer has some good things to say of Bishop Grant, who has been attending the A. M. E. Literary Congress held at Bethel church of that city. It says:

> The presiding officer, Bishop Grant, impressed us as a man eminently qualified for his high position. He seems not only possessed of deep piety, but is also free from the common placeness which, too often, jars upon the feelings of cultured people, and lessens their respect for the office of the man who indulges in such, even though he be a bishop.

An agricultural and industrial conference will be held at Alexandria, Va., September 22 and 23 It will seek to help the colored mechanic, farmer and those otherwise industrially engaged along the lines of their chosen occupations. The advisability of holding a great agricultural and industrial fair in 1903 will also be discussed.

As the best representative of governments by colored men Hayti should get better. If Haytian sons are educated in Paris to better learn how to break up their governments they had better stay at home and saw wood.

One of the rooms of the William McKinley Industrial School of Alexandria, Va., has been named in honor of Dr. William H. Johnson, of New York, for his zeal in supporting the institution.

OUR FOREMOST YOUNG MEN..

WILLIAM H. PIERCE.

The above is a very excellent likeness of William H. Pierce, better known as Willie Pierce, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pierce of 1207 Senate avenue. He is a product of the common and high schools of this city, where he has spent his twenty-six years of life. After leaving school he learned the tailor's trade, in which business he continued for five years. He took to politics, serving in both city and county offices, where he was noted for his efficiency. When Mr L. G. Akin, present County Recorder, was elected to that office in 1898, he selected Mr Pierce as one of his deputies, where he still holds forth. In his position he has made an enviable record, his employer, Mr. Akin, considering him the best book-type writer clerk in the office. He writes from fifty to sixty words a minute on an average, which is amazingly rapid when one stops to think that it means a word a second Mr. Akin has been given much and deserved praise for giving the young colored man an opportunity to operate one of the machines in his office. Mr. Pierce, who, by the way, is the youngest colored man in a political position as clerk, has demonstrated to the satisfaction of his employer his efficiency and general worthiness. As a representative of his race he has proven worthy of the confidence imposed in him, reflecting credit on himself as well. In the whirligig of politics office holders may come and go, but like Tennyson's brook, so far as the colored people are concerned, Mr. Pierce can go on forever. He is a pianist of merit and moves in good social circles.

Charles W. Hines of Cleveland, O., lectured at the Second Baptist Church last Sunday evening to an audience that tested the capacity of the house. Mr. Hines framed the bill recently introduced in the Senate by Senator Kean of New Jersey which has for its object the protection of the Negro in the exercise of his election franchise. Mr. Hines is opposed to the Crumpacker resolutions in that they legalize disfranchisements. He left for Connersville, Ind., where he lecture Monday night.

Curtailed Current Cullings.

Mound City, Ill., Special.

Miss Minnie Ervin and Robert Clemons are convalescing. Misses Verna Price and Flora Howard were in Indianapolis last Sunday. Mrs. Sarah A. Howard left Sunday for a visit to her brother in Cincinnati, whom she has not seen for forty years. John Craig, of Fulton, Ky., is the guest of his brother, Bartlett Craig. Payton Johnson, Jr., William Johnson, Cornelius Thompson and Beulah Craig, of East St. Louis, are home visiting parents. Rev. H. C. Burton spent last week with his family at Sparta Rev. Green Price, of Sparta, will exchange pulpits with Rev H. C. Burton to-morrow. Mrs. Anna Rucker left Thursday for Paducah to meet her sister of Henderson, Ky. The many friends of Dr. W. H. Fields, of Cairo, regret to learn of the demise of his wife. Thos. Beard's family, of Metropolis, will join him here soon for permanent residence. Napoleon Hurd and family will move to Bloomington, Ill., in the near future. Mrs. Robert Butler and daughter, and Maggie and Thomas Thompson, grandchildren of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, visited her last week. Grace Wiley, of St. Louis, was the guest of Mrs. Lina Green last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, of St. Louis, spent Sunday with the family of Cicero Thompson. The pro tem body of Masons have forty names on the roll and will soon establish a strong body. Willis Logan contemplates building an addition to his home. Mrs Willella Stovall left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Hickmon and Fulton, Ky. Mrs. Rachel Chambers, accompanied by her daughter Savannah, left on the 5th for a month's stay with her sister in Memphis, Tenn While playing, Altress Sam ran into a barbed wire fence and severely cut his leg, on the 2d inst. Mesdames Anna Rice and Emma Smith spent a few days with relatives in Bethel community Quite a number of our citizens attended conference of the F. B. church, at Klondike, last Sunday. Charles Smiley serves first class meals and lunches at the same stand. Ernest Hamilton is a first class barber and deserves your patronage. Philip Kelley visited his family on the 31. Mrs. Martha Chambers is the guest of her son and daughter in St. Louis. Kankakee is expected here on a visit soon The Mozart Quartette is composed of John L. Sams, soprano; Thomas Hudson, tenor; R. Cochran, basso; Lewis Watts, baritone Curtis' band is employed nearly every week for the various entertainments.

Grand Rally Sunday Week.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—A grand rally of vast importance and one not soon to be erased from the mental canvas of beautifying collors, was the one held at Avery Chapel last Sunday. The golden sunset leaves a scene of grandure in its wake not soon forgotton, so it was with this rally. One of the main features was that of The Monarchs, a noble body of young men: Edward Briggs, president; Tom white, vice president and Frank Davis, Secretary presenting the church with one hundred cool dollars. President Buttler of Compbell College, addressed the young men in glowing terms, which like blood will leave a lasting stain. He was responded to by Prof, James, a young Napolean of knowledge, who also made the presentation speech, which was responded to by Rev William Flagg. Large crowds were present both morning and night. The cooks and waiters of the city were also very liberal in their donations which can not be too warmly commended. Every member of this congregation endevored to come to the front and to be found on the fireing line.

SPENCER ALLEN.

Happennings in Muncie.

Muncie Ind, Special—Miss Retta Ware is ill with typhoid fever at her home in Whitley. Rufus King died at his home on East First street of typhoid fever. The remains will be interred at Richmond, Ind. He leaves a wife and child, mother and sisters to mourn his loss He was an accomplished musician The family has the sympathy of many friends The Woman's Mite Missionary society gave an entertainment Monday evening afterwhich refreshments were served. The Anderson band to-gether with the Muncie Eagle band, gave a joint entertainment Tuesday evening Aug, 5 The A. M. E. church furnished the refreshments for the occasion. The Arnett club will give a reception Aug. 11, at the A. M. E. church This club is trying to raise money to purchase an art window for the A. M. E. church. The church is to be remodeled soon. Second Baptist church gave a band social Monday evening The Second Baptist S S picnic at Cummin's grove last Thursday, was well attended.

MATERIAL PROGRESS

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erected out of the earnings and financeering of the American black man and the many and costly institutions of learning established and maintained from the same source.

The many mutual benefit associations providing for the sickness, for burial and the payment of endowment after death is another souce of material prosperity of the race which is not considered in estimating the black man's welfare. There are institutions of necessity, the organization and maintenance of which have engaged some of the best brain, financial skill and integrity of the race. Besides adding much to relieve the sick by paying sick benefits and assuming burial expenses, these benefit associations pay to the legal representatives of a deceased member a sum, which in many instances, constitutes a large percentage of their worldly possessions, of which the Stringer Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Mississippi excell.

But, as one of the general officers of the African Methodist Episcopal Church it may not be amiss for me to present some figures showing the membership, numerical strength of church and valuation of church property: Under the holy guidance of thirteen consecrated bishops 12 faithful general officers, 6 343 self-sacrificing ministers of God, 16,226 studious local preachers, 88 354 loyal communicant members, 58,000 earnest probationists, 430 928 officers, teachers and scholars, 1 659,765 adherents, a total of 2 259,671.

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E. W. LAMPTON, D. D,
Financial Sec'y A. M. E. Church.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Brother A. S. Beard and several others presented the pastor with a silk hat. Mrs. S. E. Porter, in behalf of the Missionary Society, presented the pastor $5 on his outing. The congregations last Sunday at the quarterly meeting, were good, and in the afternoon we were pleased to have Rev. M. Coleman, pastor of Allen Chapel, preach for us. Harry Vaughn was received into full membership at last Sunday night's service. The trustees are hustling for the third Sunday rally; there is quite a contest as to leadership in reporting the largest amount on that day. Each trustee will have his own table. Bethel Sunday school will have an outing at an early date. The quarterly collection amounted to $83.15; amount paid pastor this quarter $350 65; benevolence, $17.35; trustee collections, $250. The Sunday school is in fine condition with money in the treasury, and sent a delegate to represent them at Atlanta in the Negro Young People's Christian Congress and paying all expenses.

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To Kid Alston:—Mr. Bailey, won't you please come home?—Tom.

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To the Hindoo and the Coon:—You can come "yeast" and get the dough.—T. L.

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Mr. John E. Jackson sends regards to Gus Turner and Eugene McDonald of St. Louis, Mo., wishing them every success.

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Lloyd Cooper and the Houseley Bros. send regards to Chas. Parker and Piccolo Jones. Write us. Can find route in The Freeman.

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The Brittons, Joe and Sadie, were prominent on the bill at the Crescent Gardens, Revere Beach, Mass, recently and their new act is said to be a pronounced success.

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The Petitts are at home in Springfield Ill. They have signed with the "A Honolulu Coon" company for next season. They send regards to all professional friends.

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Kid Langford and Oscar Cameron, of the Georgia Minstrel Co sends regards to Chas A. Hughes, of Seattle, and want him to know they spend Sunday Aug 17th in Seattle Wake up Charley, you know the Georgias.

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Billy Johnson, of Cincinnati, O, has recently been married to Miss Estelle Harris, of Hot Springs, Ark. and is now touring the South with the Rabbit Foot Co. Best regards to Henry Troy, J. Ed Green and Memphis friends

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Joe Jordon and Wm Benbow, the two leading sports of A. G. Allen's Minstrels, have just awakened from the blow they received on the fight between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries. They were sincerely sorry to see Fitz.. go down in the fray also their pocket books.

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H. C. Wilson, manager of "The Honolulu Belles" company writes:—I have just completed arrangements for my company which will take the road the season of 1903-4. The bookings will be in the hands of Eastern agents. The company will number 20 people, 12 ladies and 8 gentlemen. Special paper will be prepared by Russell and Morgan. No act will be too good for this show. Mr. Wilson will go East to look for headliners. Permanent address, The Freeman.

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Billy Young, of the once famous team of McCabe and Young, writes:—"I visited my mother and family at Lexington Ky., last week. Relatives and friends alike were glad to welcome me home. I spent four days of the week of the 22nd at St. Louis and had a good time with several of the old school of minstrel boys. Was very sorry to leave home but duty called me to Chicago, Aug. 4, to join Mahara's forces as I am headlining the No. 1, show this season. We expect to have an excellent company and plenty of good paper. The car is fitted in the proper style and we look forward to a great season Next year Dan McCabe and myself will join hands again. Regards to the profession in general.

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Notes from Wolfscale's Plantation Minstrels with Sells & Down's Circus:—"We spent a very agreeable Sunday at Two Harbors, Minn. Some of our company went down the lake to Duluth and report a pleasant time. J. H. McCamon sends regards to the Allen Push. Lawrence Cheatam sends regards to and would like to hear from Aleck Houston and Henry Troy. Address Freeman. Sam Johnson sends regards to the New Orleans Minstrel push. Prof. Wolfscales is all smiles for he has a tip that we are headed for grand old Missouri and are to summer at his old home, Chillicothe The Henderson's send regards to Cissel, Mines and Bumpty, Rich and Roberson, Fred Vaughn, Frank Mann. Wm. Fletcher, the 'push' with Howe's Great London Circus and all friends.

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Notes from the "A Rabbit's Co"—We played Valdosta, Ga, Tifton, Vienna, Macon, Columbus and Americus, last week. This week we were billed at Albany, Cordele, Abbeville and Helena, then Savannah. Our band and orchestra, under Prof. S. E Dood, is our special feature. The show is a good one and pleases everywhere. "Happy Howe' Billy and Estella Johnson. Will Goff Kennedy, R L Gilchrist, Williams, the "Frog" and Geo. McDaniels are all making good in their respective parts. D. Ireland Thomas is still with us and makes good particularly as the "fake nephew." He is also our stage manager. On the whole we have a show that is a good one and is getting the money.

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Notes from the Domino theatre:—Our show opens this week with our musical cantata, "Around the World in Eighty Days," by the entire company. Miss Lottie Dempsey is featuring 'My Mississippi Bell" with credit. Miss Ida Larkins closes Saturday and leaves Tuesday morning for Philadelphia, Pa Miss Mae Fisher, the leading lady with the A Rabbit Foot company, closed in Gainsville to accept a position to play heavies at the Domino Theatre and is quite a favorite here. Hattie Harris is still with us. Hattie Bluford is featuring the latest New York hit, "The Cooler for the Warmest Coon in Town." Chas Johnson has added new tricks to his wonderful wire act Estella Jones sends regards to Miss Lucy Pettis also her sister Miss Annie Jones. The Rabbit Foot Company showed here Monday night to big business.

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Hen Wise and Katie Milton write the following from Sacramento, Cal. July 26 "We are still in the Golden West, digging gold coin from the various managers. This week we are digging 15 Golden Eagles from manager Burch of Casino Theatre in this city and he was mean enough to re-engage us for next week-'Ain't That A Shame' T'was very cold here this week, the mercury only went up to 116 in the shade. Tuesday till Friday it was 110. To-day it is 85. There are no cold artists in town except ourselves, so I can't say anything except, we closed a ten week's engagement at Los Angeles, Sunday past and the manager made my wife, Kate Milton, a present of a handsome diamond ring as a token of his estimation of her as an artist. I have also an offer to take a company of 15 or 17 people to Manilla for a 12 month's run on the Escoda Plaza and I may except it. Regards to Tom Logan, J. Harry Jackson and all friends. We play Sacramento with Stockton to follow then San Francisco Chutes.

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Notes from A. G. Allen's Minstrels.—"We met Tett's circus in South Boston. We also played Salem, where we had a full house That forenoon, C. H Williams, J F. Cox and G B. Brooks were the guest of Mr. and Mrs C. H. Russell. a prominent family of that place That afternoon the same three men went riding in a rubber tired trap with one of the most wealthy men in that section of the country Mr Grant Smith (colored) who runs and owns the largest undertaker's establishment there and another at High Point. He is also a great lover of good shows and is thinking strongly of organizing a strong comedy company. He subscribed for The Freeman. After the show the three clubs were thrown open to the boys. Arant met some of his relations and a host of friends. We played Greensboro N C, Monday, to S R O Here C. H. Williams and J T. Cox met two more of their warm friends, Dr. W. S Craig proprietor of the Peadmont Hotel and J. W Emerson, who owns one of the largest (white) barbershops there and is manager of the colored club. These gentlemen spared nothing to make things pleasant for us. Augustus Stevens, our female impersonator is rapidly improving and we hope will soon be himself again He sends best wishes to all friends. Ben Bow sends regards to M. Prince. W. Grant would like to hear from Tom Logan. Chas Rue sends regards to Geo. Horace. Sank Simms regards to W. H. Homes, T. P. Pusley and Ed. Lestley.

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People so far engaged for A Honolulu Coon Co., are: McCarver, Reed & McCarver, the kings of comedy; The Petitts, magicians; The Walls with their celebrated electrical outfit in a Serpentine and Fire dance; Clements, Harris and Clements, singing trio; The Frampins, musical act; Dennis & Jones comedy sketch team; E M Owsley, monologist; The Hawaiian Quartette; a chorus of 15. The attraction will also feature, Lee Foo Chang, the greatest Chinese wire walker and juggler. Management will be in the hands of: Allyn Roberts, manager; Geo. Gillen, treasurer; Jno. Shayne, advance, No 1; Joe Noel, No 2; Arthur Roberts, No. 3 Howard McCarver, stage manager; Harry Prampin, band leader; Jno. West, Orchestra leader. The "Honolulu Coon" company will start rehearsals about Aug. 27 The attraction will positively be the best colored organization on the road The three advance agents will bill the cities like a circus. Manager Shayne has contracted with the printers for 19 different kinds of paper. Many acts will have special lithographs. A car has been bought for $2,400 cash The management expects to meet with good success.

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Notes from the Oregon Pacific Carnival company:—Owing to a poor advance agent we were compelled to cancel ten days booking, but the route will be covered. The colored contingent, however were instantly in demand upon their return to Portland, Ore. Messrs. Richard Robinson and Frederick Vaughn were called to Astoria, Oregon for a week's engagement and Cissel, Mines and Bumpty, J. R Garnett and James H. Gray were engaged in Blazier's Concert Garden in Portland, opening with a minstrel first part In the olio, little Bumpty's specialty dancing and skirt dance being a feature. We can truthfully say she is one of the cleverest child artists before the public to day. Miss Mines and J. H. Gray in duetts "Life's Dream is O'er," and "Holy City" were a big surprise. Clarence Cissel in a monmonologue was a success as usual. The show concluded with a burlesque on the doings of the celebrated outlaw. Tracy. Mr. Cissel takes the part of Tracy; Mr Garnett impersonating Anderson; Mines, Little Bumpty and Gray representing the Johnson family. The sketch was a hit from beginning to end. Next week we return to the Carnival company to resume our season's work Regards of the company to all friends.

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The Douglass Club, on the corner of Michigan and Wood streets, of which Mr. Lewis is manager is undergoing a complete renovation. Carpenters, painters, paper hangers and other artizans have been at work on the inside and outside of the club building for weeks. When the work is completed Indianapolis will have one of the swellest club houses controlled by colored men in this country and one to which the members can invite their best friend and associates. The club is conducted on the membership plan which according to Mr. Lewis will keep down an objectionable membership. The club seeks to afford a place of harmless amusement for the better class of men and for the entertainment of strangers of note.

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Manager of Douglass Club Indianapolis.

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Notes from the Famous Georgia Minstrels:—We are proud to say the show has lost none of its former prestige and with its roster can wend its way along the minstrel shores without any extra effort or struggle. The company was warmly greeted at Butte, Mont, and our press notices were simply grand. We gave them a great show. While we are not ashamed of our band, it being composed of the very best of timber, the number is not sufficient to make one grand chord in the Overtures we used to play or on any standard stuff Harvey Holmes runs a first-class club in Butte. He is an ex-professional man and certainly treats the profession right. Both he and his wife are highly respec by this company and are deserving of all the attention that can be given them by the profession. Mr and Mrs Holmes made our stay in Butte more than pleasant and we only wish the major portion of our Sundays could be spent in their midst. Our whole company sends regards and wish them every success The Butte Press claims that the greatest attraction in our parade is our handsome drum crops; they being nearly one size and height, walking alike and their handsome uniforms, make them easily carry off first honors in the parade. Aunt Nancy's Wedding Day still continues to rob the olio of press comments having in it such people as Dick Thomas, Dave Smith, Kid Langford and Hoss Cameron. I only add If it comes near you, come and see them' Wm. Shields in hoop juggling is a leader in his line and adds tricks daily, to his act, that are unknown to the profession. Mr. Edward Tolliver, our monologue artist gets his with perfect ease in no matter what territory we go. The Housely Bros. have improved their act in a manner perfectly indescribeable. At this period they act stands without a peer Our ventriloquist, Mr. J. W. Cooper, whom in all the cities the press claims is worth the price of admission, is certainly proving a wonder The dialect used in his act is far superior to that ever heard in an act of this kind, while it is full of comedy and wit Then comes our troupe of Arabian wonders in their act which which is not like any former act ever witnessed in their line of work. This act is marvelous. a perfect gymnasium on thee stage. The big trio keeps well and sends regards to James Lacy. Wm. Hedgepath, George Baily and Piccolo Jones. All write and let us know what is doing in the East and North east.

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Napoleon Johnson writes from the Big Minstrel Festival:—We started on our 28th annual tour from Benton Harbor, Mich., July 26th. With the company this season will be seen many new faces with only two or three old time favorites. Our genial managers, Messrs. Rusco & Holland have not spared either pains or money and under the direction of S. H. Dudley as stage manager we will have one of the best shows on the road Our comedians headed by Billy Kersands, the world's greatest, grandest and oldest minstrel are as follows: Bones Clarence Powell, Fred Campbell, Sol. Tibbs and E. S. Taylor. Tambos, S. H. Dudley, D. B Kelley, A. Brown and T. W. Parrish. J. E Lightfoot, conversationalist In the circle the following prominent voices may be heard: J. Brown, Eddie Harris and Napoleon Johnson, tenors; J. E Lightfoot and A. J. Smith, baritones; R. C Logan and Sol Tibbs, bassos In the olio will be seen the great Sig. Romando, Filipino magician and wonder worker; Clarence Powell, the mirth producer; the colored acrobats. Taylor and Brown; the comedy boomers, by Dudley and Kelley; Simpson & Pittman, dealers in music; the six Campbell Bros, eccentric singers and dancers; Harry Kraton, the marvelous hoop controller; the peer of all colored comedians, Billy Kersands The whole concluces with S. H Dudley's laughable farce, "The Darktown Ping Pong Club. Our band numbers nineteen people which makes our street parade majestic. Our first concert given at Benton Harbor Mich, was as follows: March, From Tropic to Tropic by Alexander; Medley selection from Von Tilzer popular airs; Trombone solo, selected. Fred Simpson; March, Tuskegee cadets by Wm Blue; Two Thomas Cats (grotesque) by Smith. Wm Blue, cornet soloist and band master, judging from the number of ovations he receives daily is proving a winner. The orchestra is under the leadership of Prof. Will Malone and the way they follow the performer, we have nothing to fear from that department. Sol. Tibbs, who was taken sick during rehearsals and was sent to Chicago, joined us Friday much improved. Regards to No 2 company.

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Notes from P. G Lowery's Concert Band and Vaudeville:—'All's well that enks well" The members of the company are determined to make this our crowning season. The big show is headed for the West. We left a fine impression in the East Dominion of Canada. P. G. is fast arranging for his winter attraction. He has engaged a few of his old reliable band men. He expects to have the best band he has ever directed The company will number about 25 One band of 18 first-class musicians; only one private car and live well. A L. Prince, the new stage manager with Lowery's Vaudeville has made quite a change in the program. Arthur Willmore is making a decided hit singing the "Phrenologist Coon" Prentice Oliver, well deserves the title as comedian. His originality and earnest work will always keep him on top. John L Jones sends regards to Fred Simpson, Harry Jackson and all New York Friends He says, 'Boys, the city of white is good enough for me.' Jack Watkins is engaged as tenor soloist in the Cathedral choir with P. G. Winter attraction. Mr. Chas. Stewart an old employee of the 4Paw-Sells Shows came to the show with 62 working men from Columbus, O, and will remain a few days and take charge of his brother's business and allow Johnnie to go to his home in Chicago for a few days rest. We highly appreciate Charley's business qualities but we can't spare John long. The only real things with the show are Charley Payne's English Bull pups. D. Lowery is preparing to visit friends when he gets near Chicago.

Prof. Geo. F. Dansford remarks: "While viewing the parade of the Forepaugh and Sells Bros circus I was attracted by the playing of a colored band which upon inquiry I learned was Prof. P. G Lowery's. I have heard bands and have been a band leader myself for a number of years. but Prof. Lowery has got the best colored band I have ever heard. They are the feature of the parade

Mr. Thos. McIntyre, one of the business managers of the show after returning from a boat ride in Ithica, N. Y., and desiring some refreshment entered Morton and Peter's colored restaurant He has the following to say: "I was surprised at the first-class service and hope that all colored restaurants will pattern after this one, then there will be more demand for them."

NOTES FROM COOK HOUSE

Captain Irvin, of cook house No. 1 is very much pleased with the boys and says he will have the same crew when he closes the season. Joe Scott has given up his position as head waiter and is at present waiting on the head table. J. B. Cousins, after a five days lay off has returned to work. Seymore Payne has given up his position as waiter and returned to Columbus, O Tom Jones, waiter of cook house No. 1 has returned to his home at Pittsburg, Penn.

News Items.

Portland, Oregon, Special.—Mrs Mary James, of Cincinnati, O. is visiting her daughter and son, 228 Dixon street, Portland Oregon. Mrs. Fred Mitchell and Mother will visit Seattle and Tacoma Washington during August. A. M. E. conference will convene in Portland, Oregon, in August.

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Looping the loop is described as danger deriding and death defying, which is as near correct as words can make it. From the extreme height of the canvas dome Diavalo makes a thrilling descent down the narrow plane on a bicycle and the momentum thus gained carries him around the loop at a terrific rate of speed At the top of the loop both rider and wheel are upside down and going at the rate of forty miles an hour. It is a hair raising act and one that all should see, as it gives a practical demonstration of the first scientific lesson of youth—the swinging in a circle of a bucket full of water without spilling. The date of the show here is Wednesday, August 13.

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Every one almost has seen a circus as it appears from a seat in the tent, but there are few who have traveled with the company day and night, studied the inner life of the circus folk and the thousand details that make up the organization of a modern circus, The August Cosmopolitan's article "The Organization of a Modern Circus," elaborately illustrated with photos specially taken by the Cosmopolitan's staff photographer, reads to the layman like a chapter from the Arabian Nights. Much has been written about how America's millionaires accumulate wealth in their business hours but little has been said about how these interesting individuals spend their millions in their hours of leisure. The August Cosmopolitan's illustrated article on "Diversions of Some Millionaires," gives an interesting view of this side of the millionaire'e life.

Interesting Topics.

Mineola, Tex. Special.—We are having plenty of rain in the South now, but it is too late for corn Corn is a failure in some places. Cotton is good and we will have plenty of it to pick. The summer Normal was carried out nicely and teachers were here from, Tyler, Terrell, Quitman and other places J. K Shelton's revival began Wednesday night.

ELITE CLUB TENDERS RECEPTION.

Many Visitors to the City—Death's Doings—Personal and Social Notes.

Cairo, Ill., Special.—The death of Mrs Dr. Fields was a shock to all our citizens. She was a beloved member of the better class of our people. Her remains were carried to Harper's Ferry, Va., for burial. Mrs. Anna Peaches was called to Mound City to the bedside of her father. Lorenzo and Frank Dorch are guests of their father, Frank Dorch, Sr, in Locust street. Att'y C. L. Rice and George Clark, of Mound City, were visitors here on July 30th Mrs Elliott is ill at her home in Douglass street. Mesdames Lizzie Terrell and Dollie Williams were called to Murfreesboro on business. Judge T.

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Graves will run an excursion to Wickliffe, Ky., on the 17th inst. Miss Bertella Walker, of St. Louis, is the guest of her uncle, Abe Peoples, 1304 Commercial avenue. Rev. Brown's church gave a trolly party on the 29th ult. A good time was enjoyed by all participants, and was a financial success. Joseph Hamilton has purchased a herd crusher, which was an expensive machine. Call on him when you need blood remedies at 1501 Poplar street. Mrs. Comer is in Haynesboro visiting her brother and sister. Ed. W. Parrish would like to know the whereabouts of his brother, Henry Parrish. When last heard of he was in Clarksville, Tenn. Miss Emma Wilkins is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm Rogers, 2900 Poplar street. The Elite Society club, of Murphysboro, Ill., tendered a grand reception to Misses Mamie Carr and Olivia Taylor, of this city, on the 29th ult., at Boni's hall, in S. Ninth street. An excellent program was rendered. The many friends of Miss Carr were glad to have her in their midst after an absence of two years. Mrs Ruth Flinkroy, of Paducah, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Robert Carson in Fifth street Henry Brown has returned from Jackson, Tenn., after a month's vacation, accompanied by one of Jackson's up to-date young men. Mrs. Emeline Struther, of St. Louis, was the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Madison, 413 Fourteenth street, last Sunday. Overby's orchestra has a new addition, that of a first class cornet player, in the person of J. W. Hopkins. They are up-to-date and furnish all the latest music for balls and parties. Call at 1503 Walnut street. Wm. Moore is having great success as a well digger. Orders may be left for him at 1809 Poplar street. Henry Watson entertained a number of friends at his home last Thursday evening, which was quite enjoyable. Mrs. W. A. Moore of Poplar street, is visiting her mother and friends in Nashville, Tenn. Harry Bedford, of Twenty-fifth street, is on the sick list. Earl Gilbert, of this city, is dangerously ill at New Madrid, Mo. Miss Fannie Wilson would like to hear from Miss Levater Wilson, of Mound City. Those who owe for The Freeman will please call and settle at once. Oliver Brown, who has been at work in Kapakee, is ill at his home, 2107 Poplar street. Mrs. Mealia Robertson and Miss Georgia McNear are ill at their respective homes. Mrs. E. Talley, 538½ Twentieth street, presented her husband with a fine 12-pound baby last week. Miss Mattie Snearling, of Humboldt, Tenn., is the guest of her aunt and sister at 538½ Twentieth street John Wilson, of Twenty-first street, is ill at his home with malarial fever. Miss Myrtle Johnson is the guest of Miss Rosa Balliet, of Columbus, Ky. Lmoe Webb visited in Indianapolis last Sunday, and was favorably impressed with the Hoosier metropolis The members of the Roosevelt club entertained the excursionists from St. Louis at their club room last Sunday. Music was furnished by Overby's orchestra Miss Classie Hamilton was the guest of her mother last Sunday. Miss Gertrude Ross, of St Louis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs E la Blanks, 1505 Walnut street.

FUTRELL CITY NOTES.

The C. M. E and First Freewill Baptist churches are meeting with much success in their revival Our people should make an effort to have the water mains extended to this city as every one of our citizens are compelled to carry water one quarter of a mile A move of this kind will enhance the value of their property and will be a permanent improvement.

Under the Lime Light.

Shelbyville, Ind., Special.—Warren Good, a plasterer, of North Vernon is in our city employed at his trade. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Withal spent Sunday week in Martinsville. Mr. Bruce went to Benton Harber Sunday and will go from there to Chicago to visit his daughter. Dick Hughes of Covington, Ky., spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. John Hines. Mr. Arthur Allen and Walter Randall are in Benton Harbor for two weeks William Hines returned to Cincinnati after a few days with relatives here. Rev L. D. Leonard spent a few days at Evansville last week, a delegate to the Sunday-school State Convention. Miss Mary Taylor is visiting friends in Rushville this week. Tellus Carter spent Sunday in Seymour with his wife and her mothe, the latter being seriously ill. Mr. Sidney Kirk, Miss Lena Kirk and Mr. Hicks. of Indianapolis, were the guests of Mrs. L. D. Leonard, Sunday. The Tuxedo Club entertained at the residence of Mr. Len Sohnson, Friday evening in honor of Mrs. N. Curtis, Mrs. S Raynor, Misses Emma Langston and Mattie Hughes. The evening was delightful after which refreshments were served. Many of the Shelbyville colored people spent Sunday in Benton Harbor. The wedding of Miss Mattie Hines and Mr. Alfred Taylor occured last Wednesday evening Miss Hines is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hines. Mr. Taylor is an artist, of Jersey City, N. J. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. D. Leonard at 8 30. Miss Nancy Hamby played the wedding march. A reception was tendered them at the home of the bride and many handsome and valuable presents were received. The out of town guests were Mrs. Samuel Raynor, Mrs. N. T. Curtis and Steven Terrell, of Muncie; Mrs. White and Miss Emma Langston, of Greensburg Mrs. Hughes, of Covington and Miss Hughs, of Richmond, Ky.

Wilberforce Notes.

Wilberforce, Ohio, Special. — Rev. Joshua H. Jones, A. M., D. D., president of Wilberforce University, with Profs. George T. Simpson and William A. Calhoun, heads of the vocal and instrumental music departments, are on the road delivering lectures and giving concerts in the interest of the university. They report enthusiastic receptions in every city and town. Mrs. Susie I. Shorter, chairman of the executive committee of the Ohio State Federation of the National Association of Colored Women, attended the annual convention of that organization during the past week. The convention was held in Springfield, Ohio. Mrs Joseph W. Piles and daughter of Washington, D. C., are visiting Prof. and Mrs. Chas. Alexander for the summer. Rev. Geo. F. David, a graduate of Payne Theological Seminary, has had great success with his Gospel Chautauqua held in Springfield. Ohio, during the past three weeks Prof W. S. Scarborough and wife have left for the heated season and will, after having attended a number of educational meetings and conventions, go to Atlantic City and Cape May, N. J The work on Arnett Hall, the new building erected by the combined Normal and Industrial departments at Wilberforce University, is nearing completion. Prof. Lowell W. Baker, instructor in carpentry, is to be congratulated for the fine work exhibited throughout the structure. Bishop B. F. Lee, D. D, after spending some weeks with his family, has gone to Norfolk, Va., on business connected with the church. Prof. Joseph P. Shorter, superintendent of the combined normal and industrial department, spent a few days in New York during the early part of last month.

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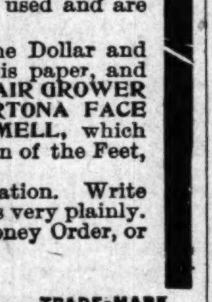

Items of Interest.

Cleveland, O., Special.—One of the largest crowds in the history of St. John's A. M. E church gathered to hear the lecture of Lillian Clayton Jewett of Boston on the "Lynching of Negroes in the United States." Miss Jewett is a very eloquent speaker. Her lecture was interesting and was received amid continuous applause. She talked for one hour and a half, and clearly proved her friendship for the Negro of this country. At this meeting there was organized what will be called the "Lillian Clayton Jewett Anti-Lynching League." One hundred and fifty persons were enrolled and the oath of the league was administered by Miss Jewett. The following were elected a nominating committee: Hon. E W. Burrell, Dr. A E. Anderson, Miss Bertha Blue, H. Page and Dr. Grant. The meeting closed with great enthusiasm. Ernest Osborne, business manager of St. Paul Normal and Industrial School of Lawrenceburg, Va., is spending his vacation in this city. Miss Edna Anderson and mother have gone to Linwood, O., to spend the summer at her summer cottage. Her guests are Miss Elizabeth Lee of Charleston, S. C., and Rev. Gregory of Philadelphia, Pa. Misses Pearl and Euo Brown of Parkersburg, W. Va. will make Cleveland their home. Mrs. Libe Gilbert of Youngstown, O., is visiting her son, Louis R. Mrs Wadkins Allen of Laurel street spent a week in Detroit, Mich. Rev. Brookins of Antioch Baptist church has returned to his charge after a three weeks' trip through the South. Arthur Palmer, the popular barber of the Hollenden house shop will reside at Detroit, Mich., permanently. Mr. Howard Yates, representing the Scotch Woolen Mills, has gone on a trip through Michigan and Indiana. St John's and the Second A. M. E. churches had a picnic at Cottage Grove Lake, Thursday, July 24, which was a decided success. Miss Anna Dawson of Willoughby. O., has returned home, having spent the winter in school at Detroit, Mich. Miss Florence Ash of Detroit spent two weeks at Miss Dawson's home. John Rogers of Xenia, O, father of Undertaker Rogers, has returned home after several weeks visit with his son.

The Grim Reaper.

Jacksonville, Ill, Special.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Vires was saddened by the death of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Vires, who died after a brief illness. The deceased was 67 years old The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Moore, pastor A. M E church, assisted by Revs. Dewett and Kirk. She leaves five children to mourn her departure. There were many floral offerings. An enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, of S. Clay street, recently, where the members of Dorcus club were guests of honor. After the transaction of business, refreshments were served in abundance. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shores, of St Louis, are visiting in the city. Mrs Kate Robinson is ill at her home in Mound avenue. Miss Cora Brandon mistook carbolic acid for glycerine and burned her face severely. Mrs D. Duncan, who was confined in the hospital for about six weeks, is at home again. Miss Pearl Carter has returned to her home in Springfield. The fish fry given by the S. M. T.'s on the lawn of Mrs. G Young, was well attended and a nice sum realized. After a long illness and suffering Mrs. Squire Divers was relieved by death on the 25th ult She was a woman of christian character and was loved by all who knew her. Her funeral was held at Mt. Emory Baptist church, conducted by Rev. H. H. Hewitt, assisted by Revs Moore and Kirk. Mrs. Jennie Brandon has returned to her home in Chicago, after a two week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Spencer, in S. East street. Get your work done at the Standard Place—Berry's.

News of a General Character.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.—Mr. S. T. Brock, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is improving. Geo. Walker is very ill at his home on South Water street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves' baby has been very sick, but is better. Mrs. L T Bogan, after a short illness, is able to be up. Mrs. M E Penn of New Orleans, La, is here on a visit. Mrs. Peter Price of Kansas City, Mo., who has been here on account of ill health, stopping at Mrs. Reuben Elliott's on Cottage street, has gone home Mesdames Annie, Florence and Bertha Tidwell of Cale, Ark, were here visiting Mrs Adell on Walnut street. Miss Bertha Webb of Pine Bluff, Ark, is visiting Mrs J. C. Ganter on Palmetto street. Mrs. Sadie Lucas of St. Louis, Mo., who has for the past three weeks visiting her father, Charles Robison, and her aunt, Mrs Rachel Carter, of Ozark street, has gone home. Dr. P W. Walls and W. S Gardner attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Camden, Ark Don't forget to pay our agent for The Freeman. Mesdames L. B. Anderson, Emma Ray, Emma Beevers, Ida Crockett, Mary Brooks and Randolph, Messrs. T. D. Greer and C. F. Hemingway are the late subscribers to The Freeman. C. L. Fowler and James Payne wish to be remembered to all of his Los Angeles friends.

Personal Items.

Toledo, O, Special.—Miss Francis A. Riley, principal of the Women's Friendly Institute and School of Domestic Science at Titusville, Pa., is in the city working earnestly for the school she has labored so hard to build. Mr. Alex White of Detroit was in the city Sunday, the 27th. Miss Francis A. Riley has been appointed Supreme National Educator of the Loyal Legion of Labor. The Helping Hand society of Warren A. M. E. church gave a lawn fete Aug. 6th at Mrs. S. A Carter's Mrs. John Davis entertained at tea for Mrs. John Henderson of Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Wm Harrison were guests of Kenton friends on Sunday, the 27th. Mrs. Sherman Walton and Mrs. Mary Hudson spent Aug 1st in Sanwich. They will leave for Niagara Falls and Buffalo on the 8th Messrs. Harry Wilson Loyal Moore Fred Anderson and Alfred Anderson of the Aeolian quartet visited this city recently. Rev. Luke White of Newark, O., was in the city Sunday, the 27th, and addressed Warren A. M. E. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Mr Andrew Hall left Saturday, the 26th, for South Baltimore for the summer.

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Budget of Items from Michigan.

Charlevoix, Mich., Special.—The Inn Hotel is headquarters for the Freeman, W. E. Wilking, reporter. Misses M. Samuel and Eva Logan, of Dayton, O., are here for the summer. Mrs. Mattie Davis, of Louisville Ky., and Mrs Alice Mays of St. Louis, Mo. are here also. The waiters will give a grand ball and cake walk very soon at Petosky. The ball game between the waiters of the Inn and business men of the city was quite interesting, resulting in a score of 9 to 12 in favor of the waiters. Mrs. Madge Frame is the hair dresser and manicurist for the Inn. James Cypret has returned from Chicago after spending some few days on business. Geo. Fields, of Chicago, one of the Inn waiters has landed the boat before the season is half over. A. A. Stewart, one of the boys was taken very ill last week but is at work again. Mrs. Mattie Davis has subscribed for the Freeman. Wm. King, of Indianapolis is here and has also ordered the paper. Miss Mary Redd, of Sistersville W. Va., is here. Mrs Banauger was over in Petosky last Saturday.

Increase in Colored Population.

Logansport, Ind, Special.—The colored population of this city is being increased by people coming from different States. Keneth's stone quarry will give them all the work they want at $1 50 a day. Deroy Harden and brother and Pet Bridgewater and brother of Columbus, Ky., are here at work Rev. J O'Banion passed through the city last week en route to Ft. Wayne to attend the Bishop's council. Rev. Williams of Greencastle passed through the city last week. Isaac Green and Mrs. H. B. Turner are on the sick list. Andrew Jackson Fergerson departed this life July 21, 1902. He leaves two sisters, one brother and a host of friends The funeral was largely attended The services were held at the A. M. E. church under the auspices of Cass Lodge No 4284 G. U. O. O. F., of which he was a member. A number of members from out of town attended the funeral. Mr and Mrs. A. J. Allen have moved back in their home on Miami street.

Dyersburg Notes.

Those who went enjoyed a huge time on the excursion to Jackson last Thursday. Miss Lottie McCauly, who has been on the sick list for the past few days is better. Ollie Cornell is now on the sick list. The advance members of Bruce High-school gave an entertainment at the Odd Fellow's hall. Mrs. Patsy Smith, who has been visiting relatives a few days left for her home last Wednesday. Mrs. F. G. Robinson who has been visiting relatives at Union City returned home Sunday. Rev. T. Z. Newell, pastor of the Episcopal Church South gave the congregation of the C. M. E. church on last Sunday, an excellent sermon. Dr. Wilson also gave an interesting talk. John H. Camel has accepted an agency with the National Sick and Accident Association.

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Duluth. Minn., Special.—Mr. and Mrs Lord J. Eckels gave a very beautiful birthday party last week in honor of his brother W. J. Eckols at his residence 722½ W. Superior street The parlors were handsomely decorated with cut and potted flowers. After the reception dancing and card playing were indulged in until an early hour. Miss Lulu McCurdy spent a very enjoyable week at Deerwood Park with friends, fishing and boating. Miss Mary Block of East Superior street is spending her vacation with friends in Chicago. Mrs. J. H. Lapsley, of Philadelphia is visiting friends in the Zenith City. Miss Etta Cooper is visiting friends in Milwaukee and Chicago Rev. Father Henderson of New Haven, Con. is visiting here.

Providence, R. I, Special.—James J Turner and son Digby B, of Providence R I, are visiting in New York City after which they will join Mrs Turner in Peru, Ind. Before returning home they will visit friends in Chicago and Indianapolis.

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Race Gleanings

A large and constantly increasing amount of real estate is owned by the colored church organizations of the city of which there are upward of thirty. Many of the sites are undergoing an increase in value. The most valuable colored church property is that of Bethel A. M. E church, situated in West Vermont street. The land is valued at $3000, with a church and parsonage valued at $28,500. The Rev. R R Downs, pastor. Next in value is the Second Baptist church in West Michigan street -land $1000; improvements, $15,000 The Rev. Charles Johnson, pastor. Allen Chaple, A. M. E church in Broadway, owns land valued at $2000, with $10,000 improvements. Rev. Coleman is pastor. Jones Tabernacle, A. M. E. Zion, North and Blackford, land $800; church and parsonage, $10,000; Rev. W. H. Chambers, pastor. New Bethel Baptist, in Martindale avenue, land $600 improvments $3,000 Rev. N. A. Seymour, pastor. Corinthian Baptist church, North and Spring, land $1700, improvments, $2,500; Rev. Lott, pastor. Shiloh Baptist church, North West and Walnut, land $1500, improvements, $900. Rev. Patten, pastor. Ninth Presbyterian, W. Michigan near Capitol, land $2,000, improvements $5000; Rev. H. Gibson, pastor. Mt. Zion Baptist, W. 11th, land $600, improvment, $1500; Rev. Farrell, pastor Olivet Baptist, Prospect-st., land, $750, improvements, $1000; Second Christian, N. Missouri, land $500 improvements, $1350; Rev. Herod, pastor Wayman Chapel, Yandes and 17th land, $500, improvement, $1000. Rev. C. Thompson, pastor. South Cavalry Baptist, Maple and Morris, land $300 improvements $500, Rev. Chas. Williams pastor. St. Paul's Temple, Oak Hill land. $300, improvements $500 Rev. Ratliffe, pastor. Walter's Chaple, A. M. E Zion, Shelby and Barth avenue land $200 improvements, $600, Rev. E. B. Smith, pastor. Antioch Baptist 13th, land $475, improvements $800, Rev J. M. Morton, pastor. Tabernacle Baptist Rhode Island street, land $400 improvements, $800, Rev Chas Wilson, pastor Simpson Chaple, M E, 11th and Missouri, land $600, improvements $3000, Rev. Gilliam, pastor; Mount Pilgrim Baptist, South Olive, land $200 improvments, $550 Rev George Smith, pastor; Barnes Chaple, W 25th street, North Indianapolis, land $400, improvments $500 Rev Gilliam pastor; Penix Chapel, Norwood, A. M E Zion, land, $150 improvements. $500 Rev Chas Penix, pastor; Mount Carmel Baptist church, Oxford and E. 25th street, land $200 improvement $500 Rev. J. F Browles, pastor; Cambell Chapel. A. M. E Zion, Northwestern avenue and Myrtle street, land $200 improvements $500; Garfield Baptist, S. Shelby, land $200, improvments, $400.

At the nineteenth annual commencement of the Princeton Theological Seminary, the fellowship in Hebrew, $600, was awarded to Albert B. Dodd of Greenwood, Mo. Among those who received the degree of bachelor of divinity was George S. Stark, of Baltimore, the only colored man in the senior class and the only one of his race to receive this degree from the seminary.

The Negro Business League of Lexington, Ky., has contributed $150 toward the current expenses of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute.

S. J. Brown, of Des Moines, Ia., who graduated last June from the Law department in the State University at Iowa City, was called back last year to have the degree of A. M. conferred on him. He is the first colored man to receive such honors from the State University.

Thomas L Martin, an industrious colored man of Lewisburg, Ky., has invented an ingenious educational device for the teaching of writing, grammar and arithmetic, which is meeting with general favor. He is planning to have them manufactured upon a large scale.

News Items.

Selma, Ala., Special.—Miss Nannie Taylor of Eutaw, Ala., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Horace, in Broad street. S. D. Miller and wife, of Mobile, who were called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Green, Mrs Miller's mother are detained by the illness of Mr. Miller. His mother and sister of Uniontown Pa., have arrived to stay with him until he is well. Robt. W Steele, one of Selma's most refined and useful young men breathed his last July 20. Mr. Steele for a number of years was the trusted head porter of Cunningham's drug store; was editor of the Selma Guide; president of Zion Society, S. and D. and also conducted a stall on the market He was a faithful church worker and will be sadly missed. Prof. Jordon, of Indianapolis, agent for the great paper of that city, is here. He keeps them all guessing, being a very brilliant entertainer.

Lost Relative Notice.

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..CITY NOTES..

NOTICE.

All local news, such as deaths, births, weddings, social and personal, is solicited by this paper. The same can be sent by mail or by telephone (New 2880). All news must reach us by Wednesday at noon to insure insertion in current issue.

Elder Sissle left for Jeffersonville last Monday.

Edward Tolliver is in Chicago for the summer.

Herbert Skyles left for Louisville, Ky., Sunday evening.

Mr. Andrew Locklear in Douglass street is seriously ill.

Charles Jones from Ohio was visiting friends in the city this week.

James Hampton left last Tuesday for a month's stay in New York City.

Willie Wilson is in Terre Haute this week attending the State Grand Lodge.

Miss Verna Price of Mound City, Ill., was the guest of Miss Fannie Rice last Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Breckenridge left last Monday to attend the State Grand Lodge.

C. M. C. Willis, undertaker, had a call to direct a funeral at Evansville this week.

Miss Emma Woods of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brummel in North street.

Mrs. Lucilla Washington, 308 N. Bird street, makes fancy pieces of all kinds. Give her a call.

Hon. G. L. Knox spoke for the True Reformers on Friday evening in Martindale avenue.

Miss Alberta Peyton left Friday of last week for Charlevoix, Mich., to spend the summer.

Misses Mayvilla Richardson and Elleana Preston left Sunday to visit friends in Madison, Ind.

Robert Gilliam, son of Rev. E. L. Gilliam, left last Sunday for Jackson, Miss., to be gone six weeks.

George L. Knox had the honor of having Prof. M. E. Burke of Knoxville, Tenn., as his guest Sunday.

Miss Annie Young of Wisconsin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joshua Collins, 1608 N. New Jersey street

Master Albert Booth of 532 Roanoke street entertained Prof. J. A. Powell's kid band last Friday evening.

The True Reformers at the Second Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Sermon by Rev. Chas. Johnson.

Mesdames Wells and Cook of Cairo, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill in North street last Sunday.

Mesdames Roxie Dicksen and Ada Goin are attending the State Grand Lodge at Terre Haute this week.

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Mrs. Julia Hillman is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Prof. S. O. Johnson of Louisville, Ky., was among his friends in this city last Sunday.

Mrs. James N. Shelton entertained the East End Sewing Circle last Thursday afternoon.

S. G. Givens of Lincoln Union Lodge No. 1486 is attending the State Grand Lodge at Terre Haute this week.

Mrs. Andrew Quinn and Miss Amanda Boone left last Wednesday for Atlantic City, N. J, for a ten days' stay.

Rev. John T. Leggett of Princeton, Ind, was in the city for several days before his departure for Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Sarah Hollans of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city for a short stay, the guest of her brother, Rev. B. F. Farrell.

John Evans, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left for Atlanta, Ga, Monday evening to attend the Negro Conference.

Quarterly meeting at Allen Chapel o-morrow. Rev. Downs will preach at 3:30 p. m. They look for a grand time. Come out.

Mrs. Ella Walden left for Terre Haute last Monday, where she was elected a delegate of the Household of Ruth No. 34.

Misses Nannie Oden and Lizzie Finney of Louisville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris in Dawson street Sunday.

Warren Good of Shelbyville, Ind., and J. M. Nichols of Marion, Ind., passed through the city last Monday en route to Terre Haute.

Miss Rosa Booker and little Juanita Robinson of Frankfort, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hunter, 618 Ogden street.

Dr. J. C. Ellis and Thomas Reynolds passed through the city last Monday en route to Terre Haute to attend the State Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Lucy Gibbs has returned to her home in Chicago after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelten, in North street.

Mrs. Ann Smoothers, 515 Indiana avenue, has good lodging rooms, good meals and lunch served at all hours; also ice cream parlor. 1m

Miss Clara Coley arrived this week from Chicago to visit her parents. Her sister, Miss Dollie Coley, will accompany her back to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts of French Lick, Ind., are in the city, the guest of their aunt, Mrs. Ellen Thompson. 408 W. Ohio street.

W. Sherman Baldwin of Ohio is in the city for a few days en route to Chicago, where he will resume his studies at Harvey Medical College.

Little Miss Ada Morris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris in Dawson street, has returned after a very pleasant visit to Louisville, Ky.

Prof. Samuel M. Vancleave, who has been visiting his parents in this city for the past month, left for his home in Frankfort, Ky., last Sunday.

Miss Georgia McLaughlin and Mrs. Ann Wooks, guests of Mrs. Emma Shepherd, have returned to this city, after a very pleasant visit to Chicago.

Rev. T. J. Carr, a teacher of Guthrie, Ky., was in the city this week on his way home from Chicago, where he has been visiting for several weeks.

Prof. R. A, Roberts of Bloomington, Ind, was in the city a few days last week. He left for Terre Haute on Monday to attend the State Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Emma Shepherd has returned home from a trip to Chicago. While there she spent ten days at a camp meeting forty-two miles in the suburbs of the city.

Miss Mattie Branks a reigning belle in society circles of Danville, Ill., was in the city last Sunday, the guest of friends. She returned to her home Sunday evening.

Mrs Preston Richie desires her many friends to know that she is again in the restaurant business at 1961 Yandes St A grand opening Saturday evening with lawn fete. Good music.

Rev. H. H. C. Randolph of Richmond, Ind. was in the city last week. He was on his way home from Evansville, where he had been attending the Sunday-school Conference of the B. Y. P. U.

John Bankett is with R. L Boyle & Co, mines and mining He will sell shares for the different concerns represented by that company, making a specialty of gold, silver and copper.

Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelton, in North street, died Tuesday evening. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at Blackford Street church, Rev. Chambers officiating.

Dr. Sumner A. Furniss and father, W. H. Furniss, have gone East for their annual vacation. They will be gone about fifteen days, visiting Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, N. J.

Henry Bass of Richmond, Ind, R. A Roberts, W. Prophet and W. Eagleson of Bloomington, Ind., were in the city last Monday en route to Terre Haute, Ind, to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

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Miss Emilie Woods of Chicago has been in the city a few days, the guest of her many friends. Miss Woods is studying with the view of becoming a beauty doctor as beauty culture is quite the rage at this time.

Mesdames James Nicholson, Joseph Patterson and Harry Hill were at home to their many friends in West street, last Wednesday evening. Dancing was enjoyed by all, after which dainty refreshments were served.

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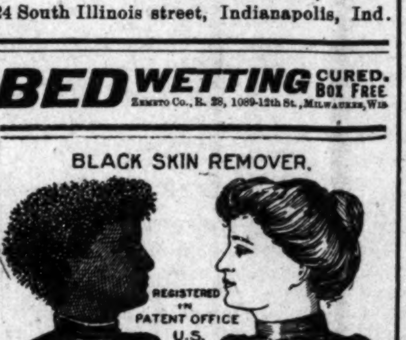
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New York, Aug 2.—Cotton—Spot quiet; middling uplands, 8 15-16c; middling gulf, 9 13-16c. Sales, 1,604 bales.

New Orleans, Aug. 4.—Cotton quiet. Sales, 575 bales. Ordinary, 7 1-16c; good ordinary, 7 9-16c; low middling, 8 1-16c; middling, 8⅜c; good middling, 8¾c; middling fair, 9⅛c. Receipts, 368 bales; stock, 51,436 bales.

New York, Aug. 4.—Cotton—Spot quiet and steady; middling uplands, 8 5-16c; middling gulf, 9 3-16c. Sales, 279 bales.

New Orleans, Aug. 5.—Cotton dull and easy. Sales, 200 bales. Ordinary, 7 1-16c; good ordinary, 7 9-16c; low middling, 8 1-6c; middling, 8½c; good middling, 8¾c; middling fair, 9¼c. Receipts, 1,193 bales; stock, 49,420 bales.

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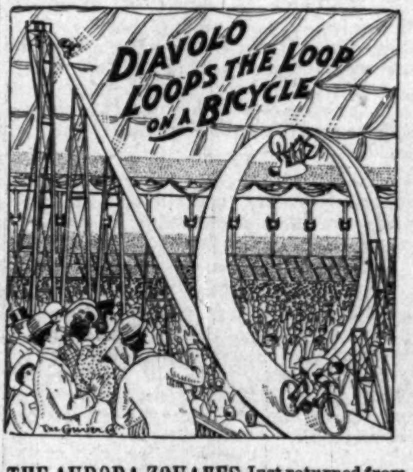
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